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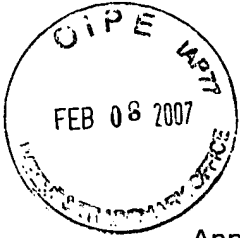
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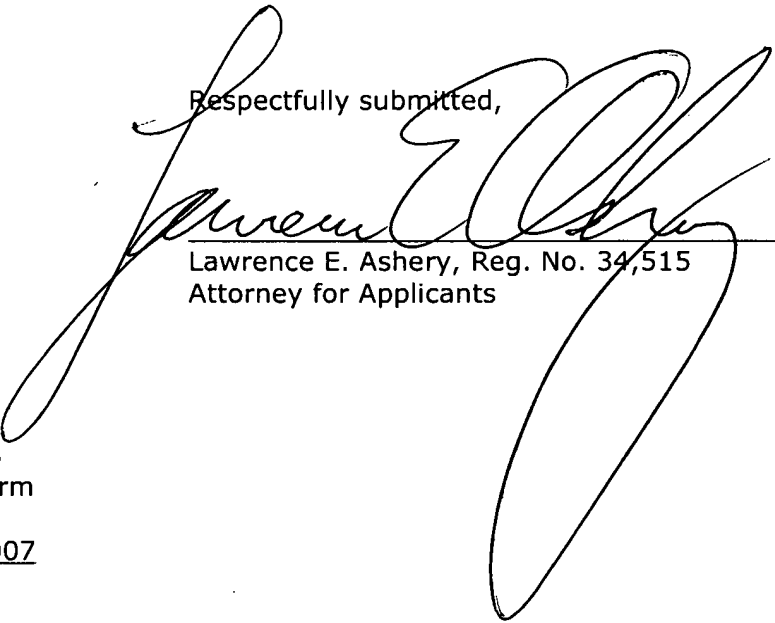
The following Japanese references are not in the English language:

- 1) 2004-180003
- 2) 2004-304317

Reference 1) has an English abstract attached to the reference submitted herewith, and Reference 2) is submitted as an English abstract only.

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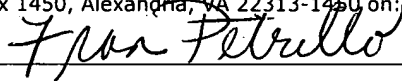
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